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REMARKS

Claims 1-29 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereof. Claims 30-57 have been added, therefore, claims 30-57 are currently pending.

The amendment to the specification on page 121 has been made to complete the English language text of examples 28 and 29; the same amendment was made in the parent application. The remaining amendments were to correct matters of form, such as the addition of proper SEQ ID NO's and the correction of spelling errors. The amendments parallel those made during the prosecution of the parent application. As such, these amendments raise no issue of new matter and applicants respectfully request their entry.

New claims 30-45 and 47-57 correspond to claims 1, 2, 28, and 29 as originally filed, but have been amended to conform with appropriate U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice. New claim 46 is supported by claim 3 as originally filed. The Abstract has been submitted on a separate sheet of paper, but corresponds to the English abstract presented on the cover page of WO 96/01901.

As such, these amendments introduce no new matter and Applicants respectfully request their entry and timely notice of the allowability of the claims.

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